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Two Inquests.

An inquest was to-day held on Mary Kotai,
the old woman who died from a knife-wound
she inflicted on herself Saturday. A verdict of
suicide was rendered.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the
body of Francis Ashley, a 2-year old boy who
swallowed concentrated lye Friday and died
from the effects of it Saturday. Autopsy was
made yesterday.

FIXING THE TAXES.

BIG ROW IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES THIS MORNING.

Representatives Who are Opposed to Increasing Taxation in the New Limits—Wild Contention Follows Comptroller Campbell's Attempt to Speak—The Proceedings.

One of the wildest and most sensational meetings of the House of Delegates was a special session this morning. It had been called to consider reports from the Ways and Means Committee on the Council bill establishing the rate and percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for 1888. It had been known previously that two reports would be submitted, the first, by Mr. Fox, and the other, by Mr. Collins and Sullivan recommending its amendment by the striking out of the following: "Upon all property within the extended limits of the city which shall have been included in the new limits, the tax shall be 10 cents per annum, and for payment of interest and public debt."

The effect of this is to increase the rate of taxation in the new limits as well as in the old limits. This has been sought to be done before in various ways by the city fathers, but has never been successful. When the House met this morning Messrs. Hammett, Kaye, Monahan, O'Neil, Vogel and a host of others were present who were present were sufficient to fill the hall with such volume of sound as it had never known.

On the reading of the minority report, Mr. Fox moved its adoption and Mr. Collins seconded the motion. Mr. Fox rose to antagonize it. He deplored the lack of public improvements and the depletion of the treasury due to the tax on the new limits. He said the new limits were being built up at the cost of the old, and the old was being depopulated. He said the tax on the new limits was a burden on the old, and the old was being depopulated. He said the tax on the new limits was a burden on the old, and the old was being depopulated.

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not say exactly to what extent his improvement had been carried, he did know the bill would work no injustice to any one. Mr. Waters said the Comptroller's report was the question put to him by the Assemblymen, and not to debate on bills or make suggestions to the gentleman who was to do.

Mr. Fox took up the thread of the debate, and in reference to the new limits, he said that the new limits were being built up at the cost of the old, and the old was being depopulated. He said the tax on the new limits was a burden on the old, and the old was being depopulated.

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JACK KING'S DEED.

He is Anxious to Have a Go with a Western Fighter—Notes.

Jack King of Pittsburg, who is well-known in sporting and pugilistic circles, arrived in this city this morning. King is well and favorably known here from his fight with Patsy Cardif at Union Park about a year ago, and also from a private fight with the local champion, Mr. E. J. Barry. King is accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. H. King, who is now at the Post-Dispatch office this morning and posted a letter of introduction to the Post-Dispatch, and the challenge is open to all comers until Saturday next. King says that he would prefer to meet Patsy Cardif or Fred Zachris, but is ready for anybody.

Games Elsewhere.

Played Saturday: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 1. At Philadelphia—Athletics, 3; Cincinnati, 7. At New York—Pittsburg, 6; Metropolitan, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Washington, 3. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Boston, 1.

Gossip of the Game.

The Lindell Stars defeated the Mutuals yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. In the New York game the visitors defeated the home club by a score of 8 to 3.

The "Big Four" seem to be doing the kind of work that counts, but Chicago is close upon their heels.

A strong picked nine, whose address is Mr. Jacobs, No. 30, is expected to play clubs under 17 years of age.

The Compton's defeated the Spikers yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The Compton's address is No. 315 Hickory street.

In Saturday's game at Baltimore the home club registered a hit and the Louisville 6; Ramsey and Kilroy were the surprising causes.

The O'Fallons of this city visited O'Fallon, Ill., yesterday and defeated the team from that place by a score of 7 to 6. The team was royally entertained by Mr. Anstedt, the manager.

The Lindell Hotel Barbers defeated the Southern Hotel Knights of the Razor yesterday. The score was 21 to 0. Gibbs pitching and Field's first base play were the features of the game.

The Watsons went to Collinsville yesterday afternoon and defeated the crack club of that place in a score of 6 to 3. Base hits, 5; O'Fallon, 16; Collinsville, 6. About eight hundred people witnessed the game.

The President of the Great Western Printing Company were defeated in a game of baseball by the Frasers of the same company, by a score of 2 to 1 in five innings. The feature of the game was the fielding of John Jennings.

Young Murphy, who pitched two such good games for the Cincinnati in St. Louis, is a young collegian whose people are well off and connected with the best families of St. Louis. He will not play professionally, but has promised the Cincinnati management to come over here in June and join the team for several months, accompanying them on their second Eastern trip as a mascot. He is a native of St. Louis, and is a very popular player. He is a very popular player in St. Louis. The big crowd at the game a week ago "piled" for him almost all through. (Cin. Commercial-Gazette.)

Bicycle Hodge.

Charley Beggs of the Rambler is on the Maxwell jury.

The paper containing the signatures to the Cyclists' Social Union was lost at the recent love feast of the L. A. W., and Ed Stettinius is in a great state about it. To the one returning that paper he promises to disclose his plan for bringing the bird back.

The first formal meeting of the Cyclists' Social Union will be held at Delmonico's next Saturday evening. Tickets can be secured for 75 cents at Simmons, Meacham's, and Winsor & Stettinius until Friday. This meeting will be unusually important. It will be the first union gathering of city cyclists since the proxy battle. It is not unlikely that some compromise may be arranged for at that assemblage.

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ran back to the house and got a shot-gun and, returning, fired a charge into the eagle, which was still tearing at the calf with its talons and beak. The shot broke one of the eagle's wings, and the bird relinquished its hold on the calf, and turned on Johnson. The calf, the report of the gun, and the shout of the hired man brought others to the spot, and the great bird was captured alive after a desperate struggle. This eagle is one of the largest specimens ever captured, as it measures over nine and one-half feet from tip of its wings.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

News from the Burg Across the Big Bridge—A School Fuss.

A meeting of the School Trustees is called for this evening. The members of the Board of Education at a recent meeting demanded that the trustees appoint a new School Treasurer, inasmuch as Mr. Throckmayer, the present incumbent, had failed to file a satisfactory bond, and threatened if another treasurer was not appointed to institute legal proceedings to either compel him to file an acceptable bond or resign. It is expected that the trustees will take some action in the matter at the meeting this evening.

It is said that a new treasurer has been nominated. Mr. H. H. McNulty, one of the trustees, will act in conjunction with the Board of Education of District No. 1, in the efforts to force Mr. Throckmayer to file a satisfactory bond or resign his office.

Martin Wals and Mollie Owens, a gay woman from St. Louis, came over to this city in a buggy yesterday, and after visiting a number of saloons, acted in such a shameful manner that Officer Mayhew took them into custody. Wals had considerable money, which he deposited with the chief of police for the appearance of himself and the woman in "Squire Dragon's" court Wednesday.

A serious wreck occurred on the Wabash at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. An engine drawing about a dozen cars was coming along at a good speed, when, owing to a broken rail, the engine jumped the track, turned over on its side and killed three cars along with it. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few scratches. The engine and several cars were badly wrecked and it was not until 7 o'clock last evening that the track was cleared of the debris and traffic over the road resumed.

Gordon Brown, Abe McNeil, and Nat Jackson, three young colored fellows, were having a good deal of amusement yesterday afternoon shooting off their revolvers near the city limits when an officer happened along and arrested them. They were fined \$5 and none this morning by "Squire Dragon." A colored preacher paid fine and they were released. The preacher said that the team dropped into the Justice's coffers amounted to a half-year's collection from his congregation.

Ed Burke, Pat Dillon and Louis Linderman were arrested by the police yesterday afternoon, this morning, and a fine of \$5 and costs against each of them recorded the tale of their Sunday excursion.

Herman Enger, a resident of the Second ward, was arrested yesterday for wife-beating. Enger refused to answer the charge, and after he was locked up he will be released.

State Agent of the Humane Society, Egman went up to the head of the island yesterday in the hope of catching the cock fighters who have been picking their fight there for several days past. He failed, however, to find any of them.

Carroll was arrested last evening for disturbing the peace but was released on bond.

HAVE you seen those men's fine gray cassimere suits at \$5.95 this week at the Globe, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue?

A FAIR SPEECH-MAKER.

Mary Anderson Bids Her Friends Farewell—Amusement Notes.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At the farewell performance of Miss Mary Anderson in "Pygmalion and Galatea," and "Comedy and Tragedy," at the Star Theater, Saturday night, she was called before the footlights three times after the fall of the curtain in the final scene. Then repeated cries for "speech" speech" went up, and finally Miss Anderson again came forward. She seemed very coy and confused, prodding her hands together and looking at her friends in a very nervous way. Finally, after a pause, she said in the presence of the audience, "I am very grateful for and almost overwhelmed by this generous expression of good feeling towards me. I have been accused of being indifferent to the approval being shown upon me. Let me assure you that this is not so. I am ever most appreciative of the approval which may be given to me by my countrymen and my countrywomen. (Great applause.) Let me again thank you for your kindness towards me. Let me say that I will always think of to-night with pleasant feelings. Believe me, I shall never forget it. Good-by. There was another outbreak of applause and the large audience then streamed out of the theater.

Amusement Notes.

The Dodines, forte of the prettiest girls in St. Louis, are creating a sensation at the Palace Museum.

To-night "The Bashful Venus," a comedy by Harry Montague, with a new and novel dance, will make up the new bill for the week at the Casino.

"Old Love Letters" and "The Court Martial" will be the programme of the last performance of the McCullough Club for the season at the Plick.

This evening the Monday socials for ladies and gentlemen will be inaugurated at the Natatorium. These socials were the pleasant feature of last season, and will doubtless prove popular again. They will be continued every Monday night.

The usual big Sunday night audience crowding the Standard last night gave every evidence of approval of the play "Little Sunshine," performed by Nevada's Dramatic Company. It represents the trials of a working girl, who is beset by temptations, but conquers in the end and is made happy. Miss Lottie Wade took the part cleverly. Other parts were taken by Clifford Dempsey, T. N. Glover, Robert McNair and R. V. Ferguson. "Little Sunshine" will run for the week.

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A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A Famous Bat Killing Cat Adopts Six Month-Old Young Rats.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ANGELICA, N. Y., May 24.—Joseph Messenger is a well-known farmer living in the town of Wirt. His reputation for truth has never been questioned. He vouches for the following curious incident: He owns a cat which is famous in his neighborhood for her record as a successful and persistent rat and mouse.

A few days ago, as Mr. Messenger entered his barn, he saw a big rat jump out of a barrel and scamper away. The farmer looked in the barrel and saw six young rats which were unable to get out. He killed and brought home the famous rat killing cat, and put her in the barrel as the quickest way of ridding the premises of the six insidious pests. To his great surprise she did not make short shrift of them, but on the contrary took the rats into her arms and protection and treated them with as much consideration and affection as though they were a litter of her own. The next morning the rat destroyer soon spread to the neighbors, and they looked to the barn to see the curious spectacle. The constant appearance of strangers at the barrel evidently alarmed the cat for the safety of her protectors, for she began to carry them in her mouth to a place of greater security and safety. At this point the farmer drew the line and slaughtered the cat's family of ratlings, much to her apparent grief.

If you do not provide your family with water of undoubted purity, economic, no less than sanitary, reasons urge you to do so. "Onions of prevention" are better than "onions of cure." Stevens' Upward Filter is the "onion" of prevention.

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If you wish to purchase CARPETS or CURTAINS, come and examine our immense stock. We have all qualities and new patterns in every grade, representing the Latest Styles and Colorings, at prices which cannot be undersold. We lead all competition in STYLES and PRICES.

We will continue the GREAT REDUCTION SALE of REMNANTS and ODD LOTS advertised last week until every lot is sold. The following prices will sell them rapidly. If you want a GREAT BARGAIN in CARPETS or CURTAINS, you can obtain it this week. Look at the Prices:

CARPETS.

Extra quality Axminster Carpets at.....\$1.75; reduced from \$3.00.
From 25 to 45 yards of a pattern.
Best Wilton Carpets at.....\$1.40; reduced from \$2.50.
From 5 to 10 yards of a pattern.
Best Wilton Carpets at.....\$1.60; reduced from \$2.50.
From 32 to 65 yards of a pattern.
Best English Wilton Carpets at.....\$1.75; reduced from \$3.00.
From 45 to 75 yards of a pattern, with border to match.
Regular Velvet Carpets at.....95c; reduced from \$1.55.
From 17 to 65 yards of a pattern.
Extra quality Body Brussels at.....65c; reduced from \$1.40.
From 5 to 18 yards of a pattern.
Extra quality Body Brussels at.....90c; reduced from \$1.40 and \$1.60.
From 20 to 45 yards of a pattern.
Velvet and Body Brussels at.....90c; reduced from \$1.35 and \$1.50.
From 5 to 12 yards of a pattern.
English and American Tapestry Brussels at.....60c; worth \$1.00.
From 18 to 22 yards of a pattern.
English and American Tape

All Want Ads. for Saturday publication, in order to be in time for classification, must be handed in by 12 m. on Saturday during the summer months.

LODGE NOTICES.

TO the officers and members of Cosmos Lodge, No. 106, I. O. O. F.: You are hereby notified that the present and next regular meeting (Tuesday) evening, May 26, 1888, will be held at 8 o'clock, at the Cosmos Lodge, 106 N. 10th St. Special guests, Grand Master Robert Morris will visit on official business. Visiting brethren most cordially invited. By order of the lodge, THOMAS WILSON, Noble Grand.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

The Trades.
WANTED—A girl, good cook, to go to the country. Address 12 N. Levee.
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Boys.

WANTED—A boy, colored, to take care of horse and buggy. 3122 Labadie st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situations: writing or other work to do for board and lodging. At 145, this office.
WANTED—Young man wishes situation in hotel or restaurant; is good ice cream maker. Address G. 45, this office.
WANTED—By a young Englishman, employment; willing to work; good references. Address E. 43, this office.
WANTED—Situations as driver or porter in a grocery store; speaks German and English; best references given. Address N. 45, this office.
WANTED—Situations by a man in second-hand furniture store to do general repairing, or would drive furniture car. J. Davis, 1406 Benton st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.
WANTED—Two reliable young men can make \$10 to \$20 per week. Call at 1424 Franklin av.
WANTED—Three first-class clothing men. No. 1 men only. Apply Farnum, Broadway and Morgan st.

Individual Instruction
Given in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Short-hand, Type-writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, etc., to all students who attend the
St. Louis Mercantile College
Corner Washington av. and Fourth st.
FERRIS & HERPEL, Props.

The Trades.

WANTED—Twenty laborers. Apply at once at 613 Pine st.
WANTED—Painters at 2919 Olive st. First-class workmen; no others need apply. No. 1.
WANTED—A few good pattern makers and fitters at the Westerns, 200 N. 9th and Dock.
WANTED—Press-freder for clean job presses and one errand boy. Hierarchy, Lander Fig. Co., 509 Locust st.
WANTED—A good, reliable salesman, well acquainted with the city retail grocery trade to sell goods from delivery wagon. Apply at 1308 1/2 St. Louis.
WANTED—At once, machine and bench hands, carriers and good turners, accurate and reliable. In each case, door and bell factory; only first-class men need apply. Philibert & Johanning Manufacturing Co., 1402 Market st.
ATTENTION OFFICE-MAKERS—All office-makers of this city are requested to attend a mass meeting to be held Wednesday, May 26, 9 p. m., at Central Turner Hall, 10th and Market sts. By order of THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

DAPER-HANGERS' UNION will meet in future at their new hall, southwest corner 10th and Market sts., every Monday evening.

Boys.

WANTED—Errand boy. Call 422 Walnut st.
WANTED—Boy to clean drug store. Apply 25th and Breckenridge.
WANTED—A good colored boy in barber shop; \$4 per week. Apply 2603 Olive st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—City canvassers for German papers; wages \$9. Address 46, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.
WANTED—Experienced dressmaker will go out in family. Address 2100 Washington st.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—Situations by a young widow as companion for lady that is going traveling for summer; good waiting maid. Address G. 44, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situations by a lady as housekeeper and willing to do plain sewing. Address H. 12, 120 S. 12th st.
WANTED—Situations by an elderly lady as housekeeper, or to do general housework or nursing. Apply at 1807 Division st.
WANTED—Situations by a middle-aged American lady as housekeeper or nurse for an invalid or would be charged with a gentleman's man. Ref. 47, Address 916 Benton st.

General Housework.

WANTED—A situation by a good girl for general housework in small family. Call at 2107 Biddle st.
WANTED—Situations by respectable woman with one child; a lady for general housework in small family. Apply 1233 N. 8th st.

WANTED—Situations, by two sisters; one for housework, the other for general housework; section to going into the country if required; references given. Address for two days 2536 Division st., third door in hallway.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Bremer's, 1200 Locust st.

Nurses.

WANTED—A situation as nurse. Address T. 45, this office.
WANTED—A girl by a young lady; would like writing of any kind; either at home or in office. Address Miss D. A., 417 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.
WANTED—Clean position in a store; a lady not too young and with some general knowledge of business; must be fairly educated; salary to suit; apply \$10 weekly; call after 10 a. m. G. M. Seal, 600 Olive st., up stairs.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Good dressmaker. 1218 N. 10th st.
WANTED—A first-class skirt trimmer. 1205 Market st.
WANTED—Girl to assist in dressmaking. Call at once. 518 S. 12th st.

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl for housework. 3048 Thomas st.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2001 Hausenbach av.
WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call immediately at 2514 Cass av.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; ref. required. 1510 Olive st.
WANTED—Good nurse girl to assist in light housework. Apply at northeast corner 14th and Poplar st.

WANTED—A girl or woman to assist in order in book-keeping and general work. Cottage Oak, 1600 Olive st.
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; must be good cook; no washing. 116 Dolman st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Call at 972 1/2 Cass av., after 5 o'clock this evening.
WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; ref. given. 3126 Labadie st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Landresses.

WANTED—A wash woman and one shirt ironer for laundry. 2234 Market st.

Cooks.

WANTED—Plain cook; 10 N. 7th st.; work from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. 8700 Lindell av.

WANTED—A woman as assistant cook; 117 Olive st.

WANTED—Good, reliable girl to cook, wash and iron for small family; 3400 Henrietta st., Compton Hill.

WANTED—Two girls, one to cook, wash and iron, and one for housework and assist in washing. 3444 Chestnut st.

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PERSONAL.

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PERSONAL—Nellie: When and can I see you? Henry H.

PERSONAL—Disappointed: Registered letter received, please answer. Stranger.

PERSONAL—Write to Miss Tillie C. Grindstaff, 11 W. Henderson.

PERSONAL—L. V. I. Write and tell me where you are. Address P. 45, this office.

PERSONAL—Any one knowing the address of Eugene Roth will please send same to Edward J. Bradley, care 1616 Third.

PERSONAL—Will the gent that bowed to lady Sunday evening on cable car and left car on Grand st. please add name of gentleman?

PERSONAL—Violent: I received note too late for Saturday's paper, but would like to meet you at any time or place. Address P. 45, this office.

PERSONAL—Gent would like to meet lady that recognized him after she entered car at 6th and Olive, Saturday, 9 p. m. A. P. 45, this office.

PERSONAL—Will lady who noticed gent in light suit northeast corner Lafayette Park, Sunday, 5 p. m., kindly grant him an interview? G. 45, this office.

PERSONAL—Will the pretty little girl with hair dressed in red, who sat on the corner of 1st and Olive, Saturday, 5 p. m., allow the gentleman who is writing her to call on her? If so, address P. 45, this office.

PERSONAL—Mme. Moore and assistants give treatment, massage, for ladies and gentlemen. Madison st. south of 2d. Dr. C. H. Dunning, Manager.

PERSONAL—Miss Rebecca L. A. D. M. D. 1422 Olive st., electro-magnetic hand bath. See Personal Sund.

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THE perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose and the flush of Hebe combine in Fossoli's Wondrous Powder.

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250 Olive street. Set of teeth, \$3.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicine furnished. Dr. Disaboeur, 814 Pine street.

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A Farmer's Inmate Daughter Confined for Years in a Fiftieth Pen.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WYOMING, Bradford County, Pa., May 24.—Samuel Case, aged 80, is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, although he lives on an isolated farm some twenty miles back through the woods from this place. The nearest settlement to him is the back woods village of Orwell, which is ten miles from his farm. The farmers who live in his neighborhood are also isolated, and but little is known of their domestic surroundings. A week or so ago a citizen of this county had some business up through that neighborhood. While on his trip he stopped at Case's farm to make some inquiries. His curiosity was excited by a small outbuilding which stood by itself nearly 200 feet from the house, and still further from an old and unused road, the back of the farm. The building was not more than ten feet square and eight feet high. It had a window which was heavily barred, and a door which was locked by a ponderous padlock and chain. Old man Case gave him no satisfaction when asked what was the outbuilding, and went to the gentleman, feeling an irresistible desire to know, returned to the farm quietly by a roundabout way, reaching the building, stole up and peeped through the barred window, across the inside of the building a number of poles were fastened in the floor and in the ceiling, forming a cage like a chicken yard, and a door which was fastened to rise up out of a box of straw in the cage an old woman, scantily clad, almost featureless, with high cheek bones and gray eyes. Her head was covered with a mass of matted gray hair. The gentleman hurried away, determined to make an investigation made of his singular discovery. He came to a house in the woods two or three miles further on, and there he told his story to a neighbor, and asked if any information could be given him. The neighbors apparently thought the woman was old farmer Case's daughter, Phoebe. She had lost her reason twenty-six years ago through overwork, and had been confined in the house. She was then twenty years of age. She had been allowed to have her own way about the place until ten years ago when she became so violent that her father put up the cage and confined her in it. She had never been outside of it since. The neighbors thought very little of the case and treated it as a matter of course. The gentleman who discovered the unfortunate woman at once notified the State Lunacy Commission. Dr. A. J. Onot of the commission came up last week to investigate it. Case at first refused to open the building in which he admitted that he had his daughter confined, but finally unlocked it. The inmate was lying in her box of filthy straw in the cage of poles. She had a remnant of a quilt wrapped about her head, and had one tattered garment on her person. She raved wildly when disturbed. For ten years her father said she had been fed by placing her food on a block which stood on the outside of the cage within the remains of the straw in the place winter and summer, clad only as she was found. Case said he couldn't afford to pay her board in an asylum, and he feared she would not be treated well in one. A physician who had attended Case's family for years was aware of the way the daughter was kept, but didn't report it. The woman's mother died five years ago. The inmate has been taken to the County house. Onot says that with proper care, when the malady first appeared, she could have been restored to her former sound mental condition.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

Orangemen in New York Offering Assistance to the Loyalists in Ireland.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Mr. Farrell and his followers are indebted to their supporters in America for many substantial evidences of strong sympathy, and now the American contingent of the Loyalists is preparing to take a hand in the contest. Incited to action by the frequent public demonstrations of approbation of Gladstone's measures lately made by the Nationalist element in the United States, those who claim the Ulster district as their birthplace, or who have relatives or friends there, have taken steps to make known to the people in the North of Ireland that they have sympathizers in this country and that they can look to them for aid in case it shall be required. On May 4, the Grand Lodge of Orangemen in the State of New York, met in Oswego and passed resolutions commending Gladstone, denouncing Farrell and offering assistance to the Loyalists. Nationalists. Grand Master Wm. H. Kennedy of this city sent the following cable dispatch to Wm. Johnson, member for South Belfast in Parliament: "Grand Orange Lodge, New York, protests against Farrell, Gladstone & Co. Home-rule bill. Can we help the Loyalists? Reply." To this came the answer: "Many thanks. Johnson will write. The letter in the latter dispatch is expected soon, and will be read at the next meeting of the State Grand Lodge, to be held in June 8, when it is expected that between 500 and 600 delegates will be present from all parts of the country, and that measures will be formulated for giving effective assistance to the Loyalists."

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Two Students Drowned.

KENTON, O., May 24.—John Jenkins and James Wilson, colored students at the High School, were drowned late Saturday night while attempting to cross the Maasie Creek ford in a buggy. The ford had been washed away by a recent flood, and the current upset the buggy in the middle of the stream. The bodies of the young men were recovered yesterday, both being found doubled up in the buggy under the water.

WRAK, delicate, pale and emaciated females, particularly during changing life, periodical derangements, etc., should take Maguire's Quinine and Iron.

Livery Stables Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—A fire at Butler, Pa., yesterday destroyed the livery stables of Bickell & Bickell, Kennedy & Flick and Julian Clarke. Five valuable horses were cremated. The loss was about \$15,000; very little insured.

At Lewis Carroll Society.

Final rehearsal Tuesday evening—Pittsburgh.

NAPLES.

THE PAST AND PRESENT OF THE FAMOUS ITALIAN CITY.

Buying a Madonna—Minister Winston—The Modern and Ancient Quarter of the City—The New Italian Navy—Habits and Language of the Neapolitans.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Naples correspondent of a morning paper, writing under date of May 1, says: Naples to-day is in many respects quite unlike what it was a few years ago, and is constantly progressing, but the visitor who stops at one of the fine hotels in the new part of the city, must not confine his walk to that part, nor his excursions to the beaten track of tourists. The older part of the city exists practically unchanged, and presents to the stranger many queer scenes and odd phases of life. Many tourists, though, I fear, resemble an Englishman and his wife whom I saw in a picture store. "I want a Madonna," said the lady.

"What kind of one will you have?" said the dealer; "we have many."

"I want a Madonna—a Madonna, you know, like this (picking up a photograph) you know. What's this?"

"That is Miss Pirley, the American actress. What?"

"Oh, well, I want a Madonna; any one will do."

Speaking of tourists reminds me that a distinguished American was here not long ago—Mr. Winston, our Minister to Persia. He visited the United States flag ship and was received with a salute of fifteen guns and all the usual honor, and when he went on board he wore a sober suit of black, a plug hat, a red necktie and was smoking a cigar. He also took in Pompeii which he said reminded him of the town of Pullman. In general, one comes to Naples aware that there is a fine bay, Vesuvius and Pompeii, but I found that I had not allowed for barges and coal lighters plying in all directions for the crowded masts of merchant shipping, the clamor and bustle of commerce, nor for a long stone breakwater running far out into the bay, protecting the harbor, and a navy yard, from which came the ringing of iron being wrought in the ships. The ships give us the first idea of the rapid advance and present power of Italy. One, a new and nearly finished, is the latest addition to the iron-clad fleet, already the strongest in the world. This vessel, the *Ruggiero di Loria*, is somewhat smaller than her predecessors, but has a displacement of 10,000 tons and is designed to make seventeen knots per hour. The hull is protected by steel armor 18 inches thick, and capable of resisting the shot from any gun now afloat, and in itself very formidable. It consists of four 100-ton, 16-inch Krupp guns that will throw a projectile 20 pounds over ten miles with accuracy, besides six 6-inch guns of the latest type, and a complete torpedo outfit.

A vessel of this sort is not only able to cope with others of her type, but has the advantage in speed of most unarmored cruisers, and to be of any service, it would seem that the latter ought to have a speed of eighteen knots at least. In addition to the fleet of iron-clads, the Italians will soon possess a larger number of swift torpedo boats than any other nation. They have now fifty-four and twenty-eight more are nearing completion. These vessels are from 100 to 150 feet long and draw only four feet of water only. They are made of boiler steel, one-eighth of an inch thick, and are therefore very light, but strong enough to stand the strain of being driven through the water at a speed of twenty-two knots an hour. When racing along at this rate they throw up a wave of white foam which boils up over the bows and along the level of the rail amidship. The deck is curved and rises only a few feet above the water. The whole is painted lead color, and it would be almost impossible to detect such a boat at night before she had gotten close enough to discharge her torpedoes, which have a range of 500 yards and will follow an undeviating course. These torpedo boats are all built after originals furnished by English builders, from whom the privilege of making copies was also purchased. Reflecting on the strength of the Italian Navy and of the weakness of our own, we pass through the shipping at the mole, stepping out of the boat at the Navy Yard, and are immediately struck by an apparent incongruity—a strange blending of the old and new. Right beside the walls of an old castle rises a tall foundry chimney, pouring black smoke across the narrow windows, from which mail-clad knights and fair ladies have looked across the moonlit bay at the red streams running down the sides of old Vesuvius. Vesuvius still sends up clouds of smoke as of old, but in the valley below a hundred puny rivals have been set up by the hand of man. But modern chimney are not the only sign of progress in Naples. Coming into the street, a sleek, dapper man, and a spite of protests follows along the curbstone, and if you attempt to cross the street the driver breaks his neck to make haste to get you off, so that the only chance of escape is to dodge up a side street where he can't follow. The man who hastens to get you off, so that the only chance of escape is to dodge up a side street where he can't follow. The man who hastens to get you off, so that the only chance of escape is to dodge up a side street where he can't follow.

THE NEAPOLITANS.

Speak a dialect quite different from the general tongue, and unintelligible to the majority of the better class, but equipped with a knowledge of those signs any one can go forth undisturbed as a beggar or a pedler or a beggar. If you raise the fore and little finger from the closed right hand they see in the sign the horns of the devil and a hasty retreat, probably motioning over the shoulder to inanimate things. The language is said that the native can carry on a conversation by gestures without the aid of the tongue, but in reality they use them to elicit their scanty language. Beggars are too numerous as formerly, yet there are enough of them to make one think the business men or other citizens drop their vocations to extend a hand to the stranger. Wealthy people also, for the opera is now here, their patronage is not elsewhere. It is hard to believe the tales of tourists that crowds of "Lazzaroni" used to make their homes in the streets and swallowed strings of macaroni, to the great delight of foreigners. From an experience of the climate during January, February and March, I would say that a ragged beggar must be very tough-skinned to back in the open air during those months. If such a class of men ever existed, they have disappeared, absorbed into the army and navy, or into the constantly increasing ranks of the bootmen and stevedores. The weather at Naples is not exactly as pictured by an enthusiastic writer in Harper's for three months it has been raining, windy and quite cold, the mercury often falling to 45 degrees Fahrenheit, and the sides of the neighboring mountains have been frequently sprinkled with snow. In summer it is said to be very hot and unhealthy. During the last cholera epidemic the death-rate reached the high average of 1,500 a day. Toward the latter part of March, however, we begin to feel the approach of spring, and one is reminded of the climate of Washington at the same season. Naples being one of the most popular cities in the world, its streets present a panorama of every variety and novelty, and the shops in the neighborhood of the large hotels and principal squares make a display certain to attract the foreign visitors. The principal specialties are coral and lava jewelry, boxes and other articles of polished olive-wood from Sorrento, tortoise shell work, gloves, camoes, statuary in marble and bronze and fine artistic bronzes of every sort, including copies of Pompeii. There is also

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ladies, but we are more apt to find a procession of donkeys laden with straw or vegetables, bareheaded women and ragged children. Much has been said of the poverty of one sees six or eight shoemakers working in a room ten feet square, washwomen, capers, bakers and small shopkeepers plying their trades about the doors and front part of the same room which contains the whole family. Much has been said of the poverty of one sees six or eight shoemakers working in a room ten feet square, washwomen, capers, bakers and small shopkeepers plying their trades about the doors and front part of the same room which contains the whole family.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The engagement of Secretary Lamar to Mrs. Holt, widow of Holt of Macon, Ga., which was hinted at when Mr. Lamar visited the South last month, is now believed to be true. The date for the ceremony is as yet unknown, but that the wedding will be celebrated some time during the summer while the Secretary is enjoying his vacation is the belief of all who know him. Mrs. Holt is described as a fine-looking, well-preserved woman of the blonde type, about 55 years of age. She was a Miss Dean, a descendant of an old and wealthy Georgia family. Prior to her marriage to Gen. Holt there is believed to have been a romance between her and Mr. Lamar, who at that time was quite a young man, and who she had known since she married Mr. Holt and Mr. Lamar married some one else. Mrs. Holt became the mother of two daughters, both of whom are married—one to Mr. Bergen, the representative of an old Macon family, the other to Capt. Robert R. Park, formerly of Lagrange. When Gen. Holt died, some three years ago, he left his wife an estate valued at \$100,000. She had also inherited some money from her father so that she was one of the richest women in Georgia. Most of her property is invested in local and railroad money—the Southern Railway, of which her brother-in-law, Col. Jones, is president. Col. Jones is left of the immediate family of Mrs. Holt and she has no children. Her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Park, live with her in the family mansion, which is one of the handsomest in Macon. It stands in the center of a handsome bit of property in the most fashionable part of the city. This is the only piece of real estate which Mrs. Holt owns.

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The race for the Postmaster-General is beginning to get lively. It is reported that O. Minor will be the man. O. Holden's term expires June 14, 1900.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Louis Trip, a Sporting Man, Murders His Wife and Commits Suicide.

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—Louis Trip, a sporting man, shot his wife, Hattie, last evening and then shot himself through the head. One ball passed through his wife's breast and another through her heart. She will die from her wounds. Trip expired before the physicians reached the house. Trip was placed under bonds several days ago for threatening to kill his wife.

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Warner's Whereabouts.

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